

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mamoru Yasui, et al.

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For: ALIPHATIC POLYESTER RESIN
COMPOSITIONS, MOLDED ARTICLES
OF ALIPHATIC POLYESTER RESIN
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

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Examiner: G. Mesh

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "C"

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 16 and the Advisory Action dated November 17, 2010 in the above-referenced application, applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,114 simultaneously herewith, together with a fee for said RCE and also a petition for extension of time to extend the time to respond to said Final Office Action by one month to January 16, 2011, as well as an extension fee therefor. The instant PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being filed as the "submission" related to said RCE in which the application is amended as follows: